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Attorney Docket No. ANAK-198  
56230-507

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John M. Dobbs  
Serial No: 09/982,192  
Filing Date: 10/18/2001  
Title: Method and Apparatus For Stabilizing The Measurement of CT Numbers  
Examiner: Irakli Kiknadze  
Art Unit: 2882

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Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response;
- 2) Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time;
- 3) Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity); and
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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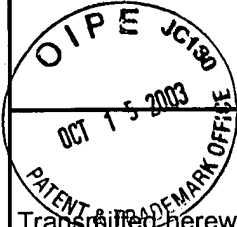
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

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2882Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILIZING THE MEASUREMENT OF CT NUMBERS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of June 09, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper. **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time. Please charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the petition fee for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133. With this extension, the new period for response is due on November 9, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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